

A WHEEL EVENING

Some More Pretty Racing at Cyclomere Park.

THERE WAS A LARGE CROWD

Martin Takes the "Pro" Event—A "Sharrick" Finish—Promising Novice—Little Mike.

The attendance at Cyclomere Park on Saturday night was quite the climax of the holiday era of big crowds. The great stand was filled and the "two-biters" made long wings on side. The lights were poor. The racing was good. It was a satisfactory program. Considering that there was no imported talent, the events were beyond all expectations. All regretted that Allan Jones, on account of injuring himself in the ball game, was unable to ride. One hand was so badly swollen that he could not close it. "Little Mike," the local trick rider, made his debut and did well. He was a trifle nervous and forgot to arrange for jumping the wheel. He performed quite a number of difficult tricks very neatly. There were no accidents in the riding that mattered any. One man had a fall. The Kamehameha Glee Club sings beautifully, but it is not strong enough for so large a place as Cyclomere Park.

Messrs. Reynolds and Schemerhorn were called in to act as judges with Tom Wright. Harry Wooten did all the time keeping alone and Will Crozier was starter. Harry Wilder was scorer and David Koli clerk. The handicaps were fixed by Walter E. Wall and proved entirely satisfactory.

Only three novices came up for the first heat of that race. Eakin took first easily, with Souza second in the slow time of 2:51 1-5. In the second heat Gilman and Halstead qualified in the order given in 2:41 3-5. This was a pretty finish. Eakin took the final handily, with Gilman second. The time was 2:49—slower than the boys. Halstead lost a toe clip. Eakin looks a rider, is cool, big and strong and is regarded as a coming man.

The race for boys was in one heat with three starters. The pace was a hot one throughout. Holoua finished first and Batchelor second in 2:48 3-5.

With Jones out of the mile professional handicap, the event was regarded as a good thing for Dan Whitman. Martin was slated for second place, as it was known "Manoa" was not quite in form. On account of Jones and Sam Johnson dropping out, the starters consented to a rearrangement of the handicaps. Whitman was placed on scratch. "Manoa" and Martin were given 20 yards and Sylvester 30. They were soon in a bunch and rode easily, but steadily, till near the eighth mark on the last lap. Here "Manoa" went out like a shot. He made as pretty and as a hard a sprint as has ever been seen on that station of the track. Martin and Whitman went after him. Whitman was the first to "hook on." All this was as they were rounding the last turn. As they came into the stretch Martin was four lengths behind, with little Sylvester trying vainly to "hold on." There was tremendous cheering as Martin took on a regular Sharrick burst. He made up the four lengths and won by a wheel. Martin had to go round the bunch and finish on the outside. It was the best exhibition of real racing any home rider has yet given and Martin received a perfect ovation. "Manoa" beat Whitman for second place by inches. Both Whitman and "Manoa" thought Martin was behind. Whitman on that account began his spurt too late.

The amateurs had a good, sharp fight in the open two-thirds. Walker won it. He made the jump at the right time and was able to hold his lead to the finish. Eakin, Damon and Giles were watching each other in the rear. P. Williams took second, with Eakin third. Time, 2:05 3-5.

The Dennis O'Rafferty-Sam Soy match race kept the crowd laughing for 10 minutes. Jock McGuire and Henry Viera impersonated the characters named. They went overboard a couple of times and did a lot of comedy work. The onlookers enjoyed it all. The race was declared a dead heat.

"Little Mike" gave his exhibition as the next number. Just before the finale of the two-third amateur handicap there was an Oriental race. Four Chinese boys started and rode the half the best they knew how. H. Patrick won, with Ah Tuck second. Time, 1:17.

In the two mile handicap Damon established himself once more as a rider of rare good judgment. He is clearly

the king of the amateurs. Damon had saved himself for this event and his riding in the first heat was the feature of the program for those who understand racing. He was scratch, with his men 135, 140 and 160 yards ahead of him. Up to the last lap he had taken up not more than half the distance. Then he went out and gathered them in. He overhauled the bunch at the last turn and was fresh enough to beat them all home without any hard work. Gilman was second. Time, 5:25. In the second heat Giles and Walker were scratch and they had to work for a mile and a half to catch Ludloff and Souza, who had 75 and 85 yards, respectively. Walker could not stand the strain and Giles finished first with Ludloff second. Time, 5:19 4-5. Ludloff did not start in the final, which left Damon and Giles at scratch, with Gilman at 135 yards. Damon beat Giles out in 5:24 in a very pretty finish.

SAILORS' HOME.

Election of Officers—Report on the Institution.

Col. W. F. Allen presided at the annual meeting of the Sailors' Home Society held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning. It was found that the Society was still in debt a little more than \$1,000. These gentlemen were elected to serve as trustees for the ensuing year: J. I. Dowsett, J. B. Atherton, John Ena, F. W. Damon, A. Fuller and Henry Waterhouse.

At the meeting of the directors these officers were chosen:

President—T. May. Vice-President—Jon Ena. Secretary—F. A. Schaefer. Treasurer—F. M. Swanzy. Executive Committee—J. B. Atherton, J. F. Hackfeld, Robert Lewers.

An encouraging and satisfactory report from M. T. Blumome, manager of home, was presented by Mr. Atherton. The Home management keeps in touch with the sailors visiting this port and conducts the institution in a manner pleasing to all.

BALTIMORE.

Flagship Officers Win the New Year's Dinghy Race

At 9:40 a. m. on New Year's day, the starting gun in the dinghy race between crews of officers from the U. S. S. Baltimore and the U. S. S. Adams was fired and the two boats left the bow of the Adams on business bent.

The Adams boat took the lead but the Baltimore officers were not long in overhauling and passing their opponents. At the rounding buoy they were two lengths ahead and on the home stretched they made another so that at the finish, the Baltimore was about three lengths ahead of the Adams.

The course was from the bow of the Adams to and around the fourth channel buoy and return. The time made was 16 minutes and 30 seconds.

The crews were as follows: Adams—Lieutenant Holcombe, coxswain; Assistant Engineer Price, stroke; Ensign Hayward, McCormick, P. A. Surgeon Hessler.

Adams—Lieutenant Holcombe, coxswain; Ensign Fullinwider, stroke; Lieutenant George, Ensign McLean and Lieutenant Brown.

ROBBERY.

Burglar Secures Money from Murata & Co.

There seems to be an epidemic of robberies in the city. The last one on the list, unless another took place after the issue of the Advertiser this morning, was in Murata's hat store on Nuuanu Avenue, Sunday morning. The Japanese who live in the upper story say that they retired at 1 a. m. so the job must have been done after that time.

The robber must have entered through the front door for the back part of the store was securely fastened with iron shutters. The Japanese say that they locked the front door but the police think otherwise.

At all events, the thief took \$5.00 out of the till and went through the trunks and valises of the Japanese sleeping upstairs. Here he succeeded in getting enough to make the sum of \$21.

A Hold Up.

A Japanese employed by a resident of Beretania street was held up by a couple of young Portuguese in the vicinity of the baseball grounds, Makiki, Wednesday night. He had a couple of bundles in his hands and the young highwaymen evidently thought they would have an easy job. The Japanese suddenly placed the bundles on the ground and showed fight in such excellent style that the Portuguese received a rather severe drubbing. In the scuffle, the Japanese lost his overcoat but he held on to his precious bundles.

Engaged.

The engagement of Miss Hazel Kirk Jennings, daughter of Mr. C. H. and Mrs. Jennings of Ewa Plantation to Mr. Chas. S. Crane of the Gazette office, is announced. Both are very popular among the young as well as the old people in Honolulu. The Gazette Company extends its hearty congratulations and a Happy New Year to the two young people.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaiian Islands.

THEY CELEBRATED

Maui Folk Usher in New Year With High Jinks.

Busy Week on Water Front—Many Cargoes of General Merchandise.

(Special Correspondence.)

MAUI, January 1.—New Year's eve was celebrated in Spreckelsville hall by a watch meeting and dance, Kahului, Paia and Spreckelsville people participating in the festivity. Dancing under the direction of Roland Wilbur, Jr., as floor manager was indulged in until about 4 a. m. A native stringed band furnished the music until midnight and after that the Spreckelsville musicians played.

At midnight pandemonium reigned for a time. Then the usual greetings were exchanged and singing and instrumental music was given. Refreshments were served at 1 o'clock.

It is reported that young John Richardson of Lahaina is held under \$2,000 bond to answer to the charge of killing the Chinese by running him down on horseback.

Nearly every native family on Maui celebrated the death of the Old Year and birth of the New, by a luau.

Today is being celebrated in Ulupalakua by horse racing, baseball and other sports and games. A luau will follow the athletic exercises.

During the evening of the 11th, the Spreckelsville stringed band will give a concert in Spreckelsville hall.

Christmas evening a large dancing party was given in Wailuku at the residence of S. F. Chillingworth, Esq.

A dance will be given at Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Baldwin's, Hamakua on Friday.

Mr. Babbitt, the Latin teacher of Punahou, has been spending the holidays at Mrs. H. G. Alexander's, Makawao.

For a week past Collector E. H. Bailey of Kahului has been very busy. On the 30th of December, the barkentine Mary Wingelmann, Benneche master, arrived in Kahului, 13 days from San Francisco with a large cargo of general merchandise, consigned to the new firm of Alexander and Baldwin, for Paia and Hamakua plantations.

The same day the schooner Mildred, Kindlen master, arrived in ballast six days from Honolulu. She will take away a cargo of H. C. Co.'s sugar.

The same day, also arrived the barkentine Eureka, Paulsen master, 17 days from Eureka, with a cargo of redwood for the Kahului R. R. Co.

Today the brig Lurline, McLeod master, sailed for the Coast laden with H. C. Co.'s sugar. She took two passengers, Mrs. Hintelberger who is returning to Germany, and a Japanese.

The weather has been unusually cold the thermometer falling to 58 degrees in Makawao (1,700 feet elevation) and to 47 degrees, 4,000 feet up in Kula.

MUSIC ON MAUI.

The Spreckelsville Boys Now Have a Brass Band.

A Honolulu man writes the following items of interest from Spreckelsville plantation, Maui:

The excitement caused by the Police raiding camps on information received was as nothing compared with what took place on the arrival from the Coast, of the instruments for the Spreckelsville plantation brass band. Some few months ago, when the idea of forming a band was in its embryonic stage, Mr. G. Boote, the energetic manager of the above plantation, took hold of it and, heading a subscription list, collected in one night, sufficient to warrant immediately ordering about 20 pieces. Assistant Chemist Sculmeister, a musician of no mean ability, was chosen bandmaster. He with the usual vim and vigor which characterizes all his work, too hold, ordered music, selected his men and now they are forging ahead. Tuesday, January 11, 1898, has been fixed for a grand concert in the Spreckelsville hall. The brass band hopes to be able to render several numbers. Mr. Boote has decided to build them a band stand and a committee has already staked off the ground, so that now Professor Berger and Waikiki will not enjoy the monopoly of moonlight music and Sunday afternoon concerts.

New Year's eve was an occasion of mirth and merriment. The boys invited their friends to a social time. The latter, knowing from pleasant experiences the quality of these times, came trooping in from all directions. The Maui quintette club and the Spreckelsville orchestra alternated in music for dancing. This in turn was broken into by vocal and instrumental solos. The "Inimitable Van" (Surveyor Vander Nallen) proved a host in himself with his songs on local topics, solos on the drum and square dances. A song on annexation, sung by a stranger, was well received.

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